India to enforce the Hank Yarn Obligation, another major step taken is that the spinning mills would not be allowed to export yarn if they do not fulfil the Hank Yarn Obligation.

(b) extension of loan assistance to National Cooperative Development Corporation for setting up new weavers Cooperative Spinning Mills and expansion of existing units;

(c) suspension of export of hank yarn of counts 60_s and below.

(d) Supply of hank yarn to the handloom weavers through National Handloom Development Corporation at mill gate prices;

(e) import of duty free cotton yarn under OGL; and

(f) supply of 20 million kgs. of hank yarn to the handloom weavers at a subsidy of Rs. 15/- per kg.

गुजरात में राष्ट्रीय वस्त्र निगम (एन० टी० सी०) की मिलों का पुनरुद्धार

2039. **चौधरी हरसोहन सिंह :** क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या गुजरात सरकार ने राज्य में राष्ट्रीय वस्त्र निगम के अन्तर्गत आने वाली मिलों का पुनरुद्धार कार्य आरम्भ करने के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार से धनराशि के आवंटन हेतु अनुरोध किया; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो 1993–94 और 1994–95 के दौरान इस प्रयोजन के लिए आवंटित और जारी की गई धनराशि का ब्यौरा क्या है?

वस्त्र मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जी० वेंकट स्वामी): (क) और (ख) एन०टी०सी० (धारक कम्पनी), एन०टी०सी० (गुजरात) लि०, सहित अपने सभी सहायक निगमों की आवश्यकता की पूर्ति करने के लिये आवश्यकता अनुसार धन रिलीज करता है। वर्ष 1993–94 के दौरान एन. टी० सी० (धारक कम्पनी) ने एन०टी०सी० (गुजरात) लि०, को मजदूरियों तथा बोनस का भुगतान करने सहित कार्यशील पूंजी की आवश्यकताओं की पूर्ति के लिए 26.63 करोड़ रू० की राशि रिलीज की थी ।

Sick Textile Mills taken over by NTC in Gujarat

2040. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of sick textile mills in Gujarat taken over by the National Textile Corporations;

(b) the details of those mills which have been referred for liquidation and those which have been revived or are nearing restoration of health; and

(c) the steps taken for reviving these mills so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILE (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) A statement indicating the number, names and location of mills of the NTC in Gujarat is enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) The case of the NTC (Gujarat) Ltd. subsidiary stands referred to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) for determination of the measures which shall be adopted with respect to the Company. The BIFR has declared the subsidiary a "sick industrial Company" under the provision of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985.

(c) Tht Tetilex Research Association had prepared plans for modernisation of the NTC mills, including the mills of the NTC (Gujarat), Ltd., involving an investment of Rs. 2005.72 crores. The Labour Ministry's Special Tripartite Committee on NTC recommended that the NTC mills as well as its taken over mills can be made viable by modernisation as proposed by the Textile Research Associations. Action is under way to formalise the Government stand for acceptance by the BIFR so that the turn around plans can be implemented.

Statement

Names and Location of Mills of NTC in Gujarat

S. No.	Name of the Mills	Location
	NTC (Guj.) Ltd.	
1	Rajkot Textile Mills	Rajkot
2	Mahalaxmi Textile Mills	Bhavnagar
3	Petlad Textile Mills	Petlad
4	Ahmedabad New Textile Mills	Ahmedabad
5	Ahmedabad Jupiter Textile Mills	Ahmedabad
6	Jehangir Textile Mills	Ahmedabad
7	Rajnagar Textile Mills No. 1	Ahmedabad
8	Rajnagar Textile Mills No. 2	Ahmedabad
9	Viramgam Textile Mills	Viramgam
10	New Manakchowk Textile Mills	Ahmedabad
11	Himadri Textile Mills	Ahmedabad
12	Fine Knitting Mills (not restarted Since Nationalisation)	Ahmedabad

Welfare Schemes for Handloom Workers

2041. SHRI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have approved many schemes for the welfare of handloom workers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these schemes are applicable both in urban and rural areas;

(d) what is the stage of consideration/ implementation thereof; and

(e) the number of beneficiaries identified in Gujarat under this scheme, alongwith the district-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government of India is implementing the following Schemes for the welfare of handloom weavers:

1. Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme;
2. Group Insurance Scheme;
3. Thrift Fund Scheme;
4. Health Package Scheme.

(c) All the welfare schemes are applicable for both Urban and Rural areas.

(d) Workshed-cum-Housing and Thrift Fund Scheme are under implementation from VII Plan. They have been modified from 1991-92. The Group Insurance Scheme and Health Package Scheme have been introduced from 1992-93.

(e) Assistance has been released for the following number of beneficiaries identified in Gujarat during 1993-94 and 1994-95 under the following welfare schemes: